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The obvious step is to overhaul the present diet and find just why it is not nutritional. One may be easing enough—often is—but not enough of the nutritional foods. Not enough strength-giving, fat-producing foods.

Milk in large quantities, but considered as food, is the best recommendation—and butter piled on everything it can possibly be taken on. Butter, you know, is the most easily assimilated of fats. A quart of milk, a day is needed. Six glasses taken at space intervals are so much the better.

And fruits and vegetables are as necessary to weight gaining as they are in a reducing diet. They should be substitute foods for the thin, too. That is, a salad twice a day, two green vegetables and fruit for dessert are as valuable as an internal regulator with thin persons as with obese.

There's another bust problem, grown out of the "boyish-form" hegira of a few seasons back. Many women in their effort to acquire this flatness succeeded in breaking down muscle and tissue with extremely tight brassieres. To-day's brassieres, however, for both heavy and flat-busted women help immeasurably to restore the most



beautiful line of the body.

All three will profit by this exercise, which brings the chest muscles into strong play. Push the arms forward on a level with the shoulders, sway them back and forth from side to side, stretching the body upwards on the intake of the breath. The breast intake is important, remember.

Round Shoulders.

It's harder to get rounded and crumpled-up shoulder blades whipped into good shape than it is the set pair. The latter just have to be relaxed: the former have to be completely retrained.

One good exercise will help those shoulders of yours, no matter what they are like. And if you'll do it a dozen or more times, morning and night for a month, you'll effect a remarkable change in your general style of bearing.

Lie on the floor on your back. Stretch like everything, every way. Arms out full length. Feet, ditto: Stretch, shoulders stretch, keeping the shoulders down on the floor!

Meantime, keep rubbing those shoulder blades on the hard surface of the floor. Wriggle about on them, giving them a hearty massage this way. Relax. And massage some more.

When you've done this five times, keep heels on the floor and raise your hips off the floor and massage that shoulder blade surface some more. Then, as a last step in this three-in-one shoulder movement, swing your hands forward to touch the toe tips. Five times for this.

However, if you're new at exercising, do each part of the exercise only three times at first.



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Menu

Veal Roll Baked Potatoes
Escaloped Onions
Bran Germs Butter
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Rice Custard Pudding Cream
Coffee

Veal Roll, Serving Six
1 pound veal breast, chopped
1 cup crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
1 egg yolk.

Mix ingredients and shape into 2-inch roll. Place in buttered baking pan. Add ¼ inch water. Cover and bake one hour in moderate oven. Baste frequently. Remove roll and make gravy by mixing two tablespoons fat with three tablespoons flour and adding one cup water; when well blended pour into pan and mix with meat drippings. Cook slowly and stir constantly until gravy thickens.

Bran Germs (12)

1 cup bran
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/3 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1-1/3 cup milk
1/3 cup molasses
2 eggs

3 tablespoons fat, melted
Mix ingredients and beat three minutes. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

French Dressing.

1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon dry mustard
4 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup salad oil

Mix ingredients and beat one minute. Chill. Mix well and serve.

Rice Custard Pudding

2 cups boiled rice
3 eggs
2/3 cup sugar
1½ teaspoons vanilla
3 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients and pour into buttered baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm or chilled.

HORIZONTAL

1-Swoons
6-Heathens
11-Parcels
12-Islands off the coast
of Ireland
13-Pronoun
16-Negotiated
17-Mother (Shor.)
18-Elongated fish
20-Thaws
21-Deep hole
22-Iron spike
24-Scotch river
25-Part of a horse
26-Wilt
28-Journeys to carry
messages
30-Mid-day
32-Memorandum
33-Thin
34-Put off
35-Smaller in quantity
40-Obtain
42-Wither

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-A letter
44-Girl's name
45-Through
47-And (Latin)
48-Feminine of peer
50-Doctor (abbr.)
51-Solid refuse in
wine-making
52-To begin a voyage
54-Antique piano
55-Billows

VERTICAL

1-Ally
2-Exists
3-Lace fabric
4-Name
5-Rate of motion
6-Design
7-Greek god of war
8-Gossip
9-Indefinite article
10-Affirms

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Rend
16-To the sheltered
side
17-Take heed to
18-Feminine of lion
21-Formed into panels
22-A diving bird (pl.)
25-Pale
27-Seed covering
29-Measure of length
31-Blight
33-Slumbers
34-For fear that
35-Erect
37-Dry
38-Wishes for
41-A lock of hair
44-To cover with wax
46-Eldest son of Isaac
(Bible)
48-Kitchen utensil
49-A title
51-Musical notes
53-Low German (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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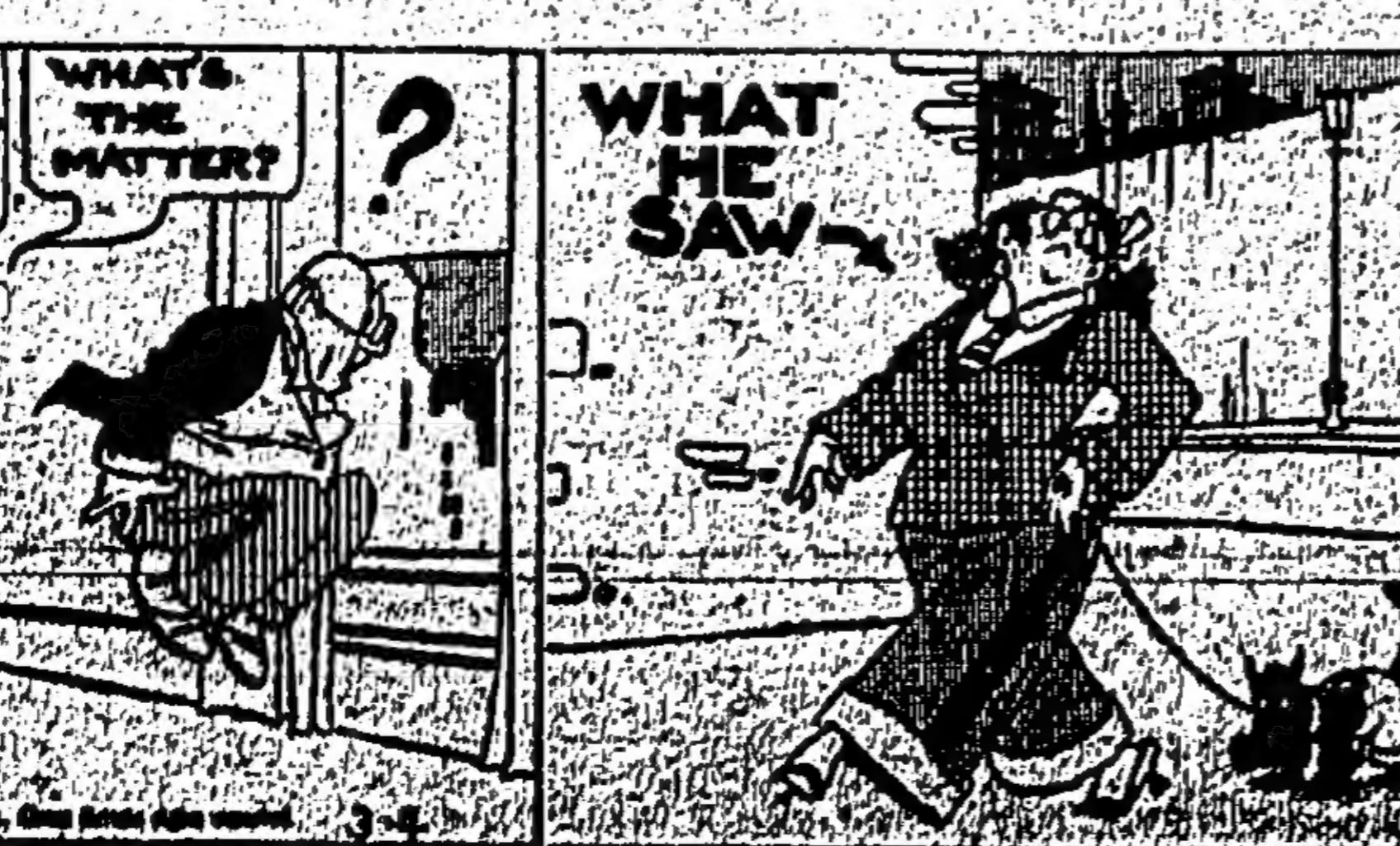
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BRIDGE NOTES

A COMMON ERROR.
UNSAFE NO-TRUMPS.
By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY.

One of the most frequent errors into which the forward or pushing player is prone to fall is to open the bidding with One No-Trump on a hand which does not contain the necessary qualifications.

In doing this he is actuated by the quite laudable desire to take the initiative and cramp the style of the opposition, but he loses sight of the fact that at the same time he is misleading his partner, with the consequence that he is doing more harm than good. The exchange of correct information between partners is the whole essence of the game, and is more important than an attempt, usually futile, to mislead the opponents.

The following hands well illustrate this theorem:

West	East
S—K, Q, x, x	A
H—J, 10, x	K
D—A, Q, J, x	x, x, x
C—J, x	A, K, 10, x, x, x

West dealt and bid One No-Trump, although he had two unguarded suits. East quite rightly

jumped to Six Clubs. North led the Ace of Hearts, and followed it by the 9 of Diamonds.

East could not afford to lose another trick, and felt fairly certain that the King of Diamonds was sitting over the Ace, as, in fact, it was. East's trouble, of course, lay in the difficulty of getting West (the dummy) in to make the King-Queen of Spades after the Ace of Spades had gone. He judged that his best chance was to try to drop the Queen of Clubs on the first round, thus making the knave a card of entry. This did not come off, so he was one down.

UNGUARDED SUITS:

The failure of the contract was entirely due to West being unguarded in two suits. If he had had Q, J, x of Hearts the No-Trump bid would have been sound, and the contract would have been made by putting up the Ace of Diamonds on trick 2, leading the Queen of Hearts and discarding Ace of Spades, thus making the King-Queen of Spades, and losing only one Diamond.

The correct opening bid of One Diamond, with which West's hand counts just four probable tricks, would have been followed by Five Clubs, and the game would have been made.

Here is another case in which a similar error in the opening bid also led to disaster:

West	East
S—Q 10 x	x
H—A	K J 10 x x
D—A Q 10 x	x x
C—J x x x	A K Q x x

Again West dealt and bid One No-Trump, which was followed by Two Spades from North. On account of his Club holding East thinks that West must be guarded in the other three suits, and naturally does not suspect that the guard in Hearts will be a singleton Ace. He also judges from North's bid that not much of West's strength will be in Spades.

A minimum bid of Three Hearts would not by any means reveal the strength of his hand, so he must jump to Four at least, and I think he is justified in going to Five, but he failed to make even four.

West's No-Trump was, I think, a bad call. Two suits only half guarded and a singleton Ace in the third suit disqualify the hand for that bid, but a One Diamond opening would be quite sound, the hand counting four probable tricks, 2½ in Diamonds, 1 in Hearts and a half between Spades and Clubs. With that opening North would have called only One Spade. East would have pre-empted Three

Hearts, West Three No-Trumps. East would then show Four Clubs, West Five Clubs, and the game would be made.

There is an important point to note here regarding the bid of Four Clubs over Three No-Trumps. Usually it is inadvisable to take your partner out of a game contract of Four of a minor suit. This is usually erroneously done on account of having bid that suit previously without holding the top honours.

There is no reason to suppose that the No-Trump hand does not hold them, so that that rescue bid should only be made if you desire to be raised to Five of your minor suit if he does hold those honours. But the case we have been discussing is quite different, because East had already pre-empted in Hearts, therefore his Four Club bid could not possibly be in the nature of a rescue. It must mean a strong Club holding, inviting game in that suit if it suits the partner's hand, otherwise a return to Hearts or No-Trumps.

A CULBERTSON POINT.

I have been severely upbraided by a Culbertson "fan" for stating that while the Direct System calls for a response to a Three bid in a major suit on one trick, the Three-bids of approach bidders cannot be raised so lightly, as they are liable to be of the "shut-out" variety.

Yet Culbertson's manual says a response should be given on a plus Honour trick, which I take to mean an Honour trick and a plus value. Then again, I read in this month's "British Bridge World" that Culbertson's latest changes in his system include a tightening of the Three-bid in major suits, which now become partly pre-emptive, which in America means "shut-out," and partly strength showing. Surely my words, "liable to be of the shut-out variety," are a perfectly good paraphrase of his own.

"NAGANA" AT THE
CENTRAL.Special Review Of Film
By "Diane."

WILD ANIMAL THRILLS.

A combination of animals, scientific experiment, and an attractive woman—thus you have the new picture in a nutshell! Melvyn Douglas does the "Arrowsmith" stuff, and attempt to find a serum that cures the sleeping sickness, known to the African natives as "Nagana." He is all that the audience thinks a hero should be, that is to say, he acts quite well and looks handsome.

Tala Birell has too little to do, hardly more than she had in her previous appearance here in "The Doomed Battalion." The Japanese Doctor acts well, and Onslow Stevens makes a fleeting appearance.

The scenes of natives dancing, wailing, and gnashing their teeth, are authentic, and are cleverly added to the rest of the film. Perhaps I am extra sensitive where animals are concerned, but I can hardly say that I enjoyed the sights of animals tearing each other to pieces, and a panther speared through the eye.

At the end of the story I was not sure if the hero had had the good fortune to place his precious tube of serum in his vest pocket. For the sake of those dying of the dread disease, I fervently hope so.

The whole thing is fantastic, but it has box-office appeal, so it is not

for us to quibble over trifling mistakes made by an over-eager scenario writer. All the thrills

come from the animal actors.

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Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

(Continued from page 4.)

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"Rates were depressed along the whole River but particularly on the higher reaches and with cargo scarce the unusual spectacle was seen of steamers waiting for days at Ichang for even half cargoes.

"In that region the civil communications of recent years have left their mark and we, in common with our other British friends, are still being debarked from loading cargo at Wanhsien.

"It was also in keeping with the times we live in that serious difficulties were engineered against our chartering a small vessel on the Upper River for the carriage of Oil in bulk which is forming an ever growing business on that large waterway.

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"It is therefore a pleasure to announce that representations from the Chamber of Commerce were sympathetically received and a reduction obtained.

"Small though the relief is it is a step in the right direction of closer co-operation between Government and Shipowners which is essential for the well-being of the Colony as a whole.

Smuggling.

"Further evidence of this spirit is shown in the recent introduction of the Importation & Exportation Ordinance, 1932, which has enabled the local Authorities to proceed effectively against the Owners of Unmanifested cargo; another word for smuggling.

"Owing to the high tariff wall in China the temptation to smuggle cargo is irresistible to Native Crews and Shipowners are constantly falling foul of the Customs who do not hesitate to inflict heavy penalties on the unfortunate vessel on which the goods are discovered whereas, if they could only deal severely with the culprit direct it would have far reaching results.

"In order to protect the Company's interests we have been obliged to form our own Preventive Service, and under the Ordinance just mentioned we have obtained several convictions apart from righting other irregularities.

"I have already stated that the value of Silver has an important bearing on our final working results. The serious decline which affected our 1930 and 1931 Accounts so adversely was arrested and the dollar remained fairly steady around 1/3d.

"As the Report shows, the balances of Steamers' Working Accounts were converted at an average exchange for the year of 1/3d. compared with 1/0d. in 1931 which made an appreciable difference in our favour. The fortunes of this Company are therefore linked up with Silver, and it would be a very wise man who could forecast this future.

Future Prospects.

"As I am expected to make some reference at these Meetings to future prospects of the Company I can only say that this is out of the question for the reason given as well as owing to the uncertainty of international trade and recent political events in China, but it cannot be disputed that there is a great future for this Country if only Merchants are allowed to trade in peace.

"Meanwhile you may rest assured your Directors will continue to study closely the economical running of the Fleet and although much has already been done in this direction the possibilities can never be exhausted.

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Art and Drama

JAPANESE WATER COLOURS.

Fine Display At Komor And Komor's.

Messrs. Komor & Komor are opening their Spring Exhibition of Japanese Water Colours with a wonderful display of famous Artists, among them Terauchi, Yoshida, Kobayashi, Banzou and others whose signatures are to be found appended to the best product of their kind in Japan.

"One of these was retrenchment in Home Leave. We could no longer afford Leave every five years with six months' full pay and free return passages for all the Floating Staff as well as their families and it was decided most reluctantly to reduce the number relieved each year.

"This concession, introduced voluntarily by the Company, has not been cancelled as has been wrongly inferred in certain quarters and that extreme measure would only be adopted if our financial position becomer worse, since it is realized that men serving in the East are the better for a period of relaxation if satisfied with the Company's service and intending to continue in it.

"The 'Cheongshing,' a vessel 27 years old, was sold, having become uneconomical. Although badly wanted to maintain our pivotal trades no new tonnage has been acquired and the three steamers I referred to last year are still under charter to us.

Working Profit.

"Turning to the Statement of Accounts it will be observed that there is a profit on the working of the steamers of £97,208. 2. 4d. compared with a profit of £27,332. 12. Id. for the previous year.

"After providing for Depreciation £91,891. 0. 1d. and Liabilities etc. there remains a debit of £11,745.4d.

"To meet this loss it is proposed to transfer £13,145. 3. 7d. from Building Account and to carry forward £1,399. 19. 1. to the year 1933.

"In these circumstances I regret it is not possible to pay any Dividend. It will also be seen that Revenue Account has been credited with unclaimed Dividends amounting to £1,682. 3. 0d. which have appeared in the Balance Sheet for some years and under Articles of Association these are being utilized for the benefit of the Company.

"Referring to the Balance Sheet

it will be noted that Exchange Fluctuation Reserve has been increased by £2,228. 10. 7d. due to

Floating Dollar Assets and Liabilities being converted at 1/3d., the rate of exchange ruling on December, 1932, as against 1/5d. at the end of 1931.

"General Reserve remains at the same figure as in last year's Balance Sheet namely £135,000. Building Reserve has been increased by £4,145. 3. 7d. being gain on units sold and after transferring £13,145. 3. 7d. to Revenue this Account will stand at £117,000.

"Sundry Creditors in China and London has declined by £86,134. 16. 4d. and the whole amount of £80, 226. 14. 5d. standing in this Account has been paid since the close of the year.

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New French Ambassador. M. Corbin, the newly-appointed French Ambassador of the Court of St. James, was the hero of a dramatic episode during the Spanish Revolution, which overthrew King Alfonso. He represented France in Madrid at that time.

At one moment it looked as if the frenzy of the revolutionary mob might endanger the safety of the Queen and the other ladies in the Royal Palace.

The intervention of the British Embassy had been hoped for, but it was not forthcoming, owing perhaps to the reluctance of the then Socialist Government in London to embroil themselves with their Spanish comrades.

A Chivalrous Action.

The Envoy of the French Republic was then appealed to, and at once responded by requesting the revolutionary leaders to ensure all the necessary protection against mob violence to the Royal and other ladies, both in the Palace and after on the road to exile.

Subsequently the Government of the new Spanish Republic protested to Paris against M. Corbin's alleged interference in the domestic affairs of Spain.

The Quai d'Orsay therupon felt constrained to transfer him from Madrid to Brussels, but not without privately congratulating him on having behaved in accordance with the chivalrous traditions of French diplomacy.

Habsburg On The Stage.

In the days of old Vienna one of the most strictly-enforced stage rules was the regulation forbidding any reference to a member of the ruling house of Habsburg.

The ban applied to the dead as well as to the living, and before the war the dramatist Bozdech had a play turned-down by the censor because in one scene Maria Theresa was made to appear.

To-day all this is changed, and Vienna, in a new craze for everything aristocratic, has now no fewer than four different plays featuring Franz Josef.

YOUR DAILY SMILE.

BRIGHTER BRITAIN.
Two-colour suits are becoming fashionable. Which just goes to prove that in the spring a young man's fancy.

Money! Huh!

Wonder why it is that saving face and saving conferences are so important while just plain saving never seems to be thought of.

OLD STUFF.

AUTHOR: I left a package of jokes here for your approval. Do you happen to have read them?

EDITOR: Yes, many times.

ECONOMY.

An Aberdeen man is an expert ventriloquist. When he offers refreshment to his guests they are often astonished on hearing themselves emphatically saying "When!" long before they meant to.

Waste of Time.

"The art of telling a story," declares author, "is to know what to leave unsaid. But most wives find out anyway."

Machine Gun Tactics.

A London bat has been burgled three times in a month. This is known as a repeating rifle.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

The Venezuelan government will establish a school to educate young men who are citizens of the country for responsible positions as oil well drillers.

A completely automatic Diesel-electric plant has been running without attendants for more than a year supplying electric power and light to a New York hotel.

A searchlight projector that makes words appear in letters of light on clouds has been mounted on a boat that travels along the outer coast of Germany to advertise summer resorts.

Decorating a wall with a candle holder, two birds of an unusual compound have been invented as a decorative feature. It is being sold under universal disaster.

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FRENCH ESPIONAGE REVELATIONS

London, March 25. The situation in Europe is acute.

There has been much talk at Geneva. Mr. MacDonald has talked separately with Mr. Arthur Henderson, chairman of the Disarmament Conference, with Herr Nadolny the German delegate, and with Baron Alois, the Italian. M. Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister, talked with Mr. Henderson, with Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia, and Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister. And still Hitler's Nazis go on tightening their grip on Germany.

France, terrified by the fierce new wave of nationalism now sweeping Germany, is making desperate efforts to lure Britain into a new entente—and apparently thought after the talks between the British and French Premiers, that she had succeeded. But an inspired announcement indicating this result was promptly denied by the British spokesman.

"Similar organisations form a total with the Stahlhelm of 3,600,000 men, of which 1,200,000 can immediately take the field equipped with steel helmets, rifles, bayonets, revolvers, ammunition, and entrenching tools.

"In the meantime the industrial armaments apparatus stands ready, awaiting the word 'go'! Many German factories have secret munition workshops attached, locked and closed for the moment, but with well-care-for and well-oiled machinery.

"Commercial aircraft in Germany is regulated by the State, so that each machine may be convertible for use for the army in time of war."

News In Brief

The feast of Blessed Don Bosco will be celebrated at the St. Louis Industrial School (Salesian Institute), on April 30, when a High Mass will be said at 10 a.m. The Rev. D. J. Finn, S.J., will preach the occasional sermon. Friends of the Institute are invited to be present.

The latest edition of the Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette, issued by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., has been forwarded to this office. It contains complete information about all world routes to and from the East, and is invaluable for the man anxious to ascertain the shortest route to any particular country.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, in the Supreme Court yesterday, granted an order to wind up the Tung Hing Company, Limited, of 93, Connaught Road, after hearing a petition presented to the Court by Leong Hiu-tsang, of 99, Tat Nam Street, Shamshui Po, represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. Nigel of Messrs. Stokes, and Master.

The Calendar of the University of Hong Kong for 1933 has just been issued. It is a comprehensive volume of nearly 200 pages, setting out the complete syllabus, the almanac for 1933, tables of tuition and examination fees, members of faculties, details of scholarships and useful information about the Ordinance governing the University. The price is 1s.

Business of a purely formal nature was transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, which met yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. Megarry, the President was in the chair and was succeeded by the Hon. Mr. B. M. Henderson, Vice President; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. L. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kei, assistant secretary.

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OPIUM SMUGGLED ON SHIP.

Chinese Fined \$50.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chung Kai, who admitted possession to 40 taels of opium on the s.s. *Sai On*.

R. O. Ward who prosecuted, said he boarded the vessel yesterday evening on information received, but was unable to open the safe in which the opium was concealed.

The Monopolies Department seized the safe and took it to their office where it was opened, and found to contain a large sum of money and the illicit opium.

R. O. Ward said the accused was on bail of \$50, which was probably furnished by the rightful owners of the opium.

ORGAN RECITAL AT CATHEDRAL.

Mr. Frederick Mason & Mrs. N. Mathieson.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., assisted by Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto), on Friday, April 28, at 5.30 p.m., at St. John's Cathedral.

The programme will be as follows:

Marche Solemnelle... *Tschaiakovsky*. Chorale Preludes:—

(a) A rose breaks into bloom

(b) O world, I e'en must leave thee... *Brabants*.

Contralto Aria:—

Pardon us, gracious Lord... *Bach*.

Allegro Maestoso, from Sonate No. 5... *Rheinberger*.

Andantino in G minor... *Cesar Franck*.

HYMN 218.

Collection For The Organ Fund.

Contralto Aria:—

What tho' I trace each herb

and flower... *Handel*.

Minuet, from *Berenice*... *Handel*.

Largo in G... *Handel*.

C.I. PATERSON'S RETIREMENT.

PRESENTATION AT POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Chief Inspector H. Paterson, retired, who had been in charge of the Police Training School, Yaumati, was the recipient of a presentation by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.G.P. at the Training School this morning.

The complement of the Training School paraded in full.

ANZAC DINNER.

Gallipoli Campaign Described.

FUNCTION AT VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS

A graphic description of soldiering at Gallipoli was given by Lieut. C. de Salle Robertson, M.M., at the Anzac Dinner held at Volunteer Headquarters last night. Among the many guests present were Col. R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., acting G.O.C. in the absence of Major-General G. C. Borrett, and Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C. Representatives of other sections of the Volunteers were also guests.

Following Lieut. Robertson's speech, Lieut. J. R. Way toasted "Our Guests." Mr. S. T. Williamson replying.

Guests at the official table were Lieut. C. de Salle Robertson, M.M., O.C., the Anzac Company, H.K.V.D.C., who presided; Col. R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., Adj. and Qmr.-Gen. in Charge of Administration and acting G.O.C. in the absence of Major-General G. C. Borrett; Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant H.K.V.D.C.; Mr. S. T. Williamson, Capt. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., Adj. H.K.V.D.C.; Capt. McGowan, Capt. H. Owen Hughes, O. C. Machine Gun Company, Capt. W. A. Trotter, M.C. (1st Regiment) who served with the 2nd Australian Battalion during the Great War; Capt. S. Jarvis, O. C. Portuguese Company, Lieuts. A. H. Potts, H. Westgate, D.C.M., J. H. Bottomley, L. F. Nicholson, H. G. Williams, D. Shiellet, M. C. Branson, M.C., N. S. Ellis, Royal Corps of Signals (1st), and 2nd Lieuts. J. R. Way and A. E. Smith.

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BESA REMANDED AGAIN

PROCEEDINGS FOR EXTRADITION.

Joseph Evangelist Besa, who was successful in his appeal against a sentence of six months' imprisonment recently at the Appeal Court, again appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the hearing for his extradition to the Philippines for his extradition to the Philippines on charges of robbery was resumed.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, quoted various cases against the accused in favour of the extradition, but Besa contended that the Extradition measures between the United States and Great Britain in 1872 did not hold, as the Philippines was not a part of the American Colonies at the time.

Mr. Fraser contended that this did not apply, and said an application had been made by the Philippine authorities through the local American Consul.

Mr. Schofield, remanded the case for a further week to Wednesday next.

60 DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX.

WEEKLY REPORT OF HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

During the week ended on April 22, 22 cases of small-pox were reported to the Health Authorities, and 60 deaths occurred from this disease. Four cases of diphtheria occurred, and there were two deaths. Two cases of enteric fever were reported; six of cerebro-spinal fever from which there was one death; and one case of rabies. The number of deaths from tuberculosis during the week was 48.

On Monday four cases of small-pox occurred, two in Victoria and two in Kowloon.

ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN.

WALL STREET DESCRIBED.

Rotarian G. W. Greens, of Asia Lands, Ltd., gave an interesting discourse on "Streets Main and Wall," to the Hong Kong Rotary Club, yesterday, at the Gloucester Building, during which he dealt with the history and functions of Wall Street, New York. At the conclusion of his speech he was thanked by Rotarian Wong Kwong-tin.

The following guests were welcomed: Messrs. Li Yik-mui, Lai Tse-ping, R. T. Young, S. B. Tan and Egmont, of New York.

A 15-year-old Chinese girl was yesterday knocked down at Smithfield, West Point, by a motor lorry. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, having sustained severe injuries to her right leg.

BANISHEE STEALS FOUNTAIN PEN.

HARD LABOUR SENTENCE.

THEFT CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Leung Yau, 20, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of a fountain pen from S. Okku, a Japanese traveller off the m.s. *Yasukuni Maru*, again made an appearance at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Inspector Vincent preferred a further charge of unlawfully returning from banishment.

Inspector Vincent said the accused was banished from the Colony for 10 years on November 28, 1929, and was arrested at 8.30 p.m. on Monday evening.

He was arrested by Chinese police constable who saw him steal a fountain pen from the complainant, who is now on his way to Japan.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by His Worship, for unlawfully returning from banishment, while the charge of larceny was withdrawn.

GERMAN DANCER'S POPULARITY.

EXHIBITION AT HELENA MAY.

A very enthusiastic reception was given to Miss Narda Mata, the attractive German dancer, whose exhibition of modernistic dances delighted a large attendance at the Helena May Institute last night.

So popular was her exhibition that she had to acknowledge her audience's approval no less than five times at the conclusion of her exhibition.

GERMANY'S 2,000 "YOUTH INNS."

CASTLE BECOMES HOSTEL FOR HIKERS.

BERLIN.

The historic *Buitow Castle*, the best preserved castle ruin in Pomerania, has been partially restored as a hostel for hikers.

There are now more than 2,000 hostels for hikers in Germany, and the report of the National Association for German Youth Inns states that they hope to add the *Heimhof Castle* in the Upper Palatinate to the number of hostels.—Reuter.

CHANGE IN WARSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The announcement that the Aircraft Carrier *Hermes*, and the Destroyer *Wishart*, would leave for Tsingtao to-morrow is cancelled, according to information received this morning from the Naval Intelligence Centre. Their departure North is indefinite.

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BENEFITS OF CONVERSION LOAN.

Referring to the abnormally low rate of discount, at which Treasury bills could not be sold, he thought it advisable to take advantage of the present cheapness of money and convert a proportion of those bills into long term security in the shape of the new 2½ per cent. conversion loan now being offered. This consolidation of position would repay any extra interest charge that might be involved.

We have had a very considerable and misleading increase in the amount of nominal dead-weight debt. At the same time we have laid the foundation for a very substantial decrease in the annual charge for service of the debt. This is a permanent gain due to the war loan conversion and other operations," Mr. Chamberlain said.

EQUALISATION ACCOUNT.

In reference to the exchange equalisation account, Mr. Chamberlain said that the fears that a loss would be incurred had not been justified.

The account had about the same experience during the last year in respect of some rather severe financial

TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY.

FIVE RICH MEN

By Sidney Denham

THE atmosphere at the dinner table was strained, in spite of the excellent food and carefully chosen wines. The five men engaged in conversation, but as they passed from soup to fish, from fish to roast, it was evident that only Sinclair Armstrong, back in his chair, took his cigar from his mouth and began:

"Well, gentlemen, we are alone and I want your verdicts. It has been an expensive experiment, and a long one, but, as I explained, my money gives me little pleasure except when used in such ways. I hope that before the evening is over I shall feel my money has been well spent. I shall be very disappointed if you are exactly of the same opinion as you were in the railway carriage that night exactly two years ago."

He waved his cigar round the table and looked inquiringly at his guests. Charles Dixon opened his mouth as if about to speak and then shut it again without making a sound.

"Two years is a long time, but I am sure you have not forgotten that chance brought us together in a first-class compartment of the Flying Scot, that you, Dixon, and Craddock got into a discussion about the relative importance of money and happiness and that we other three joined in:

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Escape From The Valley," by Lord Dunsany.

"I found myself in a minority, defending the proposition that mere money brought nothing in the way of happiness, that it was the method of spending it that mattered, and that the man earning a competence who was unhappy would certainly not be made happy by five thousand a year."

There were nods of assent from round the table.

"You all disagreed and I explained that I was a dabbler in psychology. I said that the mistake made by psychologists was that they did not rely sufficiently upon experimental data. I suggested that I would pay each of you the sum of £5000 a year for two years. I hope, by the way, that you received your cheques regularly every quarter!" Armstrong broke off.

The guests nodded. Sayer said, "Yes, sir."

"Good. You probably thought," Armstrong continued, "I was a wealthy eccentric. I had some difficulty in persuading you that I was perfectly serious and prepared to pay a considerable sum to test a theory. Well, I have fulfilled my part of the bargain. Now I must ask you to fulfil yours quite simply. We have met as agreed. You will remember I gave you perfect freedom to spend the money exactly as you liked in your search for happiness. Now I want to know what you have done, whether you are happy."

Armstrong's face had become

Father Biggott officiated at the alight with interest. He looked steadily at each of his guests in turn.

"You will forgive me if I ask that you tell me the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," he said slowly. "My deductions depend absolutely upon your evidence. I think I have paid you generously—it was necessary to the experiment. I must ask you to be perfectly frank, even if it hurts you. We were strangers when we met two years ago."

A reception was later held at the Hong Kong Hotel. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Dr. Marian O'Brembski

The death took place at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after a long illness, of Dr. Marian O'Brembski, a 70-year-old resident of the Colony and until lately, Chief Chemist of the Takao Sugar Refinery.

A native of Poland, the deceased had been with his late employer for 45 years, having arrived in the Colony in 1888.

Although described as one of the Colony's old timers, he was only a member of the Rotary Club. He leaves a widow and three children.

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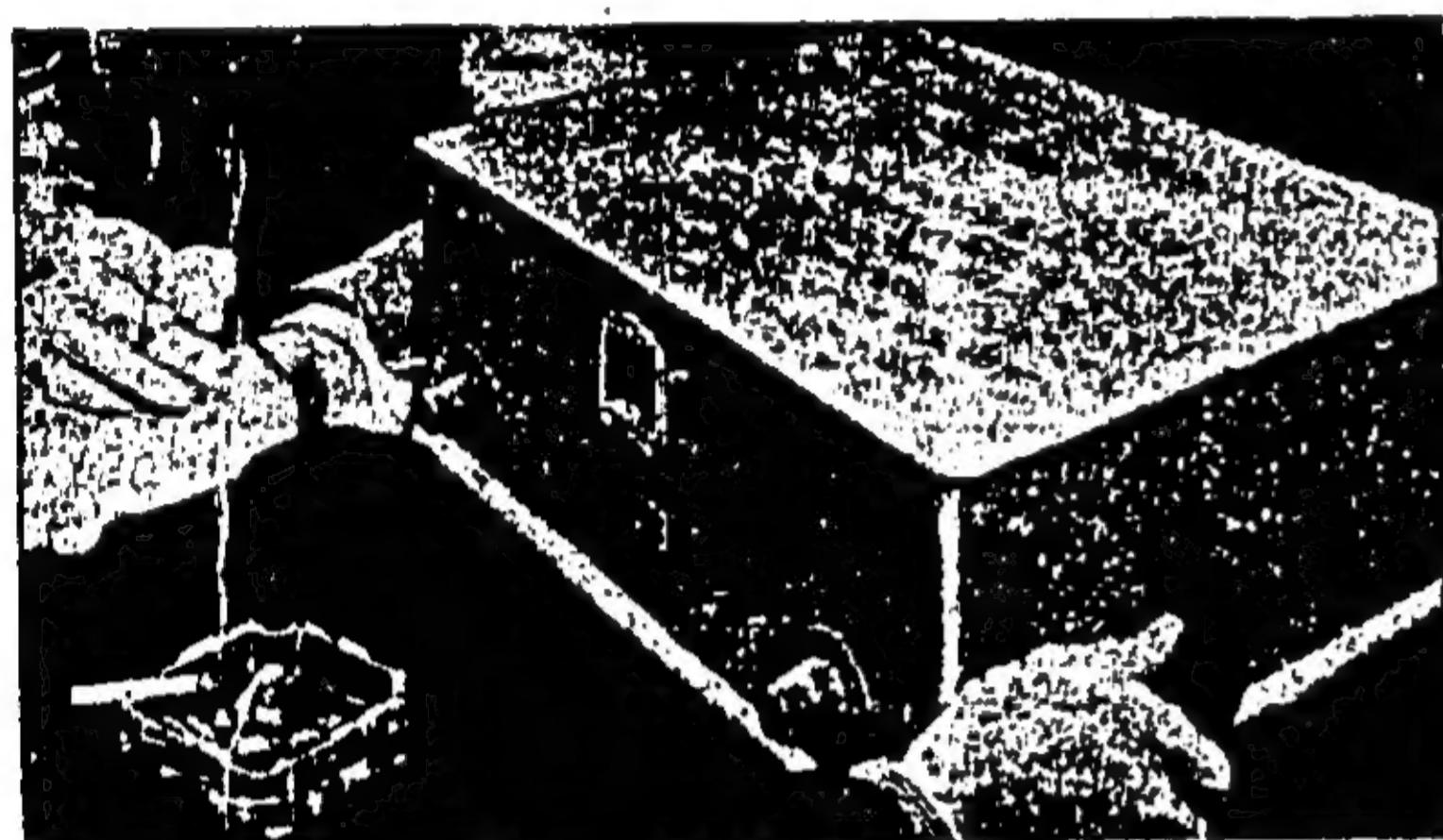
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NEW YORK**
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QUELL CROWDS

New York, To-day.

There was very nearly a riot during the fourth inning of the American League baseball game between the New York Yankees and Washington Senators here yesterday.

A free-for-all fight ensued in front of the Washington dugout, but the police quelled the disturbance after five minutes. The occurrence is attributed to the feud existing since the Dickey Reynolds' affair last summer.

The Yankees avenged their two successive defeats at the hands of the Senators in magnificent style.

Lou Gehrig hit his fourth homer to top the home run parade and Lazzeri added a second to the Yanks' tally of 16 runs and 21 hits, while Vanatta blanked the Senators for no runs and only five hits.

Cleveland Indians benefitted by the Washington defeat when they outhit the Browns to record a 4 to 1 win. They are now third in the table.

The American League game between Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox was abandoned owing to a fall of snow.

The following were the results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter:

National League.
R. H. E.
Boston 1 9 3
Berger hit a homer.
Pittsburgh 7 12 0
V. Davis hit a homer.
Brooklyn 2 5 3
Taylor hit a homer.
New York 9 12 0
Melville Ott hit a homer.
Chicago 3 7 1
Cincinnati 5 9 1
Bottomley hit a homer.
Philadelphia 3 9 1
St. Louis 10 10 0
Watkins and Frisch hit homers.

American League.
New York 16 21 1
Lazzeri and Lou Gehrig hit
homers.
Washington 0 5 1

Philadelphia 4 8 2
Boston 6 10 1
St. Louis 1 7 0
Cleveland 4 8 1

TABLES TO DATE.
National League.
W. L. Per.

Pittsburgh 8 1 .888
New York 4 3 .571
Philadelphia 5 5 .500
Brooklyn 4 5 .444
St. Louis 4 5 .444
Cincinnati 3 4 .428
Boston 8 5 .375
Chicago 3 6 .383
American League.
New York 8 2 .800
Chicago 3 3 .727
Cleveland 6 5 .545
Detroit 5 5 .500
Washington 6 6 .500
Boston 4 6 .400
Philadelphia 4 8 .388
St. Louis 3 9 .250

**China Mail
Sports Diary.**

TO-DAY

Wah Tai College
(Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.)
Football—First Division
S. China v Chinese Athletic
(Caroline Hill).
St. Joseph's v Police
(Kowloon F.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Football—First Division
Club v Police
Navy v South Wales Borderers
St. Joseph's v Rangoon
South China v Lincolns
Lewa Rangoon—Second Division
Civil Service v Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon E.G.C. v Yacht Club
Club de Recreio v Police
Indian R.C. v Hong Kong Electric
Racing
Pitch Extra Race Meeting
(Happy Valley).
Football—First Division
Police v Kowloon Yacht Club
Boys' Soccer
SUNDAY

Football—First Division
Chinese Athletic v Kowloon C.C.

Y.M.C.A. GALA
Volunteers v. Rest
At Water Polo.
PROGRAMME FOR MAY 13
Bertie Rasmussen Taking Part
In Big Event
(By CRAWL.)

AN entertaining aquatic programme was arranged by the Swimming Committee of the Y.M.C.A. last night for their first Gala on May 13 at 9 p.m.

Mr. E. F. Selk, was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. E. W. Raitton, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. Donn, Hon. Treasurer. Messrs. W. Campbell and W. Kerr were also present.

After much discussion on various events it was decided to hold a water-polo game between Volunteer members of the Y.M.C.A. and the Rest as suggested in a recent article.

Other events in the programme will be—

50 Yards Aggregate, (Men).
50 Yards Ladies Handicap.
Novelty Race (Pygmae Race).
Exhibition Diving.

200 Yards Team Race.

Two well balanced teams have

been selected for the final event of

the night—the water polo game.

A new acquisition to the Volunteers is W. Schreuder who will be

missed from the Rest, although the

Rest are compensated by the fact

that B. Rasmussen (Canton), one

of the "Y's" best all rounders, has

signified his intention of assisting

them.

The Volunteer's members will

have a very strong defence in J.

Henry and W. Kerr, ably backed up

by A. Donn, while their forwards

will in all probability be G. Fowler

, W. Schreuder and L. Goldman

or E. F. Selk.

The Rest have an excellent goal

keeper in G. Angus, two good backs

in Manning Raitton and B. L. Lange

and a star pivot in Eric Raitton.

The forward line will be W.

Campbell on the right wing; B.

Rasmussen, as leader; and R. Gold

man on the left wing.

The aquatic events will star

promptly at 9 p.m. while dancing

will be carried on until 1 a.m.

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FINAL**

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Triumph.

**HANDICAP DOUBLES WIN OVER
LEWIS BRYAN AND CANNON**

THE FINAL ROUND OF THE
HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB'S
HANDICAP DOUBLES TENNIS
TOURNAMENT WAS COMPLETED
YESTERDAY AT THE
H.K.C.C. WHEN A. J. STOCKER
AND M. F. H. WARING (—15)
DEFEATED REV. LEWIS-BRYAN
AND CAPT. P. S. CANNON
(—36) BY SCORES OF 7—5,
6—4.

IN THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND
STOCKER AND WARING BEAT
CAPT. J. J. WAITE AND CAPT.

W. M. MORGAN (—36) 6—1,
6—2.

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FIRST SERIES ON MONDAY.

The South Wales Borderers
Army Champions will be seen
in action on Monday, May 1, when
the first series of matches in the
Garrison Billiards League will be
decided.

The following are the fixtures:

May 1—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. Borderers

R.A. v. Small Units

May 4—R.A.M.C. v. Lincolns

Borderers v. R.E.

Small Units v. R.A.

May 8—Lincolns v. R.E.

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

May 11—R.E. v. Lincolns

R.A. v. R.A.M.C.

Small Units v. Borderers

May 15—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

May 18—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

May 22—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

May 25—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

May 28—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

May 31—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 3—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 6—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 9—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 12—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

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R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 18—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 21—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 24—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 27—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

June 30—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

July 3—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Borderers v. Small Units

July 6—Lincolns v. R.A.M.C.

R.E. v. R.A.

Sporting Page

SATURDAY'S RACING

MR. "JOHNNY" HEARD SHOULD BE FAVOURITE

Bag And Baggage May Beat **Cyclamen Bay**.

INTERESTING CARD

(By RAPIER)

I UNDERSTAND that Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay will not start in the Mount Parker Handicap at the fifth Extra Meeting at the Valley this Saturday, and that the stable is relying on Cyclamen Bay to carry the well-known pink and green colours' first past the post.

Bag and Baggage, with Mr. "Johnny" Heard up, is going to prove a formidable opponent, and I am inclined to think that the champion jockey will be nosed out of a win by Mr. Chan Wing-yung's entry. Glenegies will not prove a very strong contender although he beat Bag and Baggage by over four lengths at the Annual Meeting over the same distance.

It should, however, be a good race with the two leading jockeys in a fighting finish.

Heard (Mr. G. U. da Roza) will also be a strong challenger for place money. Last time the pony was out he dead-heated with Cyclamen Bay over the same distance.

The race for Australians should witness a close struggle between Friar Tuck (Mr. Frost) and Canny (probably Mr. Heard). Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters (Mr. Black) should fill the third place.

Spotted Butterfly will not be starting in the St. George's Plate which is a "cinch" for Trentbridge, Jungle Jim and Poker Face, the only other two entrants, should finish in that order.

The High West Handicap will be one of the most open events of the day. In Daylight Eve, Navy Hall and Marquis Hall we have three potential winners, while Blue Star and The Tiger are also likely candidates.

Mr. Butler should record a win on Helter Skelter in the Tai Mo Shan Handicap, though Orlando will require watching over this short distance. Mr. Frost, on Adam, may also be in the limelight.

Mr. Heard looks like recording a win on King's Parade in the "D" Class event, and it would be as well to follow him closely on Saturday. He is riding potential winners in Bag and Baggage, King's Parade, Gay Butterfly and Canny.

Krata Vix may cause an upset in the Hunchback's Plate. He looked in splendid trim this morning.

Duplex should run away with the second Kalgan Plate with Mr. Butler in the saddle, though Vigilance (Mr. da Roza) may cause some anxiety. The other new sub-class event should witness a stirring struggle between De Minimis, Gay Butterfly and National Day. The last named will probably start favourite, but I think Gay Butterfly will beat him out of second place to De Minimis.

SATURDAY'S ENTRIES

THE following are the handicaps for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley next Saturday:

Mount Parker Handicap: "A" Class: Bag and Baggage (156), Cyclamen Bay (154), Diana Bay (168), Don (140), Gay Crusader (140), Glenegies (154), Heiman (145), King's Bounty (140), King's Justice (140), Lunar Star (140), Sacko (152), Trentbridge (161), 12 Entrants.

Mount Davis Handicap: "C" Class: Alexandra Hall (153), California (142), Dex (158), Double Race (140), Migratone (140), Forse (140), Solar Star (140), Street Singer (140), Tenorio (145), Tilling (155), Waver Stag (147), Widnes (140), 12 Entrants.

Chasers' Towers Handicap:

Lucy Glitters (160), Wettin (153), Mermaid (160), Evening Star (155), Canny (145), Ratson (150), Kilver (147), Stuckypeak (147), Blue After That (155), Tink (155), Chet (155), Melbourne (145), The Randolph (155), Cossack's Choice (150), 12 Entrants.

Spotted Butterfly (140), Trentbridge (158), Jungle Jim (154), Poker Face (140), 4 Entrants.

High West Handicap: "B" Class:

Blare (140), Blue Star (158), Bright Star (145), Daylight Eve (155), Melody (158), National Day (155), Peat (151), Now's The Time (141), Penn Jones (153), Vinton (155), 2 Entrants.

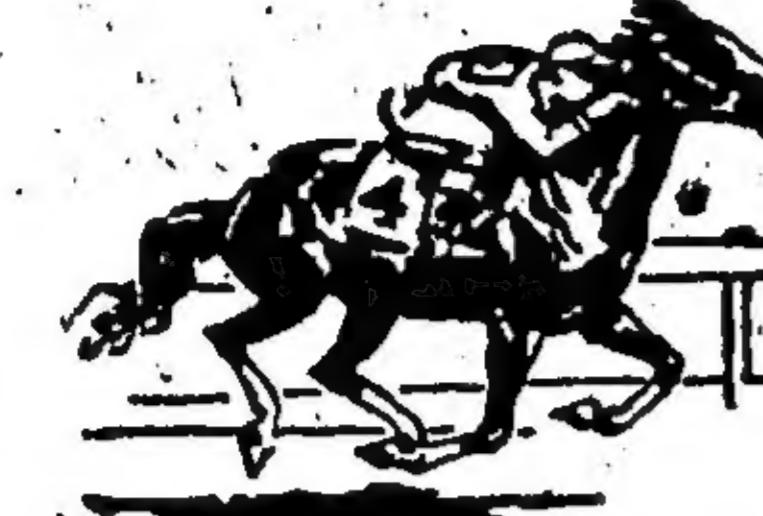
Second Subscription Handicap:

Aden (152), Bagule (150), De Minimis (152), De Minimis (169), Duplex (152), 4 Entrants.

High West Handicap: "B" Class:

Blare (140), Blue Star (158), Bright Star (145), Daylight Eve (155), Melody (158), National Day (155), Peat (151), Now's The Time (141), Penn Jones (153), Vinton (155), 2 Entrants.

The Selections



Race 1:—
BAG AND BAGGAGE.
CYCLAMEN BAY.
HETMAN.
Race 2:—
WAYWARD STAG.
ALEXANDRA HALL.
WIDNES.
Race 3:—
FRIAR TUCK.
CANNY.
LUCY GLITTERS.
Race 4:—
TRENTBRIDGE.
JUNGLE JIM.
POKER FACE.
Race 5:—
DAYLIGHT EVE.
MARQUIS HALL.
NAVY HALL.
Race 6:—
HELTER SKELTER.
ORLANDO.
ADAM.
Race 7:—
KING'S PARADE.
JACK O'LANTERN.
GOLD BAR.
Race 8:—
CHARMING FACE.
WHITE BUTTERFLY.
BLACK VELVET.
Race 9:—
DUPLEX.
VIGILANCE.
THE PANTHER.
Race 10:—
DE MINIMIS.
GAY BUTTERFLY.
NATIONAL DAY.



"Peloros Jack" (left) and "Kellsboro Jack" taking the last fence in the Grand National at Aintree. The latter American-owned horse won with D. Williams up in record time. Really True was second, three lengths behind the winner. Peloros Jack fell at this fence and did not finish.

RACING FLASHES

Use of Whip with the New Subs.

Mr. V. V. Needs, the Shanghai jockey, who remained in Hong Kong for four meetings after the Annual Meeting, has left for Shanghai. It is doubtful whether he will be seen at the Valley again this season.

Mr. Dunbar's ponies will be leaving for Tsingtao at the end of this month. Every year they receive their off-season training at this port. Mr. Dunbar is now en route for San Francisco.

The Kong Bron' stable is also being sent to Tsingtao early next month, and it is probable that the Dynasty ponies will make the trip at the same time.

The following are the records of the three leading jockeys, including only official races at the Valley, Macao and Kwanti:

1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
Mr. A. J. P. Heard	21	11	29
Mr. L. G. Frost	17	14	31
Mr. V. V. Needs	14	16	13

"did not ride at Kwanti."

FOR some time I have had it at the back of my mind that one of the best things the Stewards of the Jockey Club could do in the interests of the sport of racing would be to prohibit the use of whips in subscription races.

I hate to see any pony knocked about, but I do think when a subscription whip is whipped home in a strenuous finish the punishment is bound to irritate the youngster's temperament, and make him disgusted with life before his career has really begun.

Many a pony has been soured after his first experience, because the jockey in his eagerness to win has not hesitated to "spare the rod and spoil the child."

Horses have good memories, and the Grand National has provided striking illustrations of this fact. It is remarkable how some horses who have upsets over Liverpool remember the second time round when full of running. He could never be induced to go near the fence again, and broke into a sweat even if led up to it.

—FALCON.

NEWS IN BRIEF ARMY BILLIARDS TOURNEY

W. H. Edmonds (12) and A. G. Urrell (17) will contest the Final of the Adamson Cup at the Happy Valley Golf Club on or before May 7.

The following have been selected as referees for the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament: Mr. Gnr. Pine, L/Cpl. Horriss, Q. M. S. Daniels, C/Bgt. Jarman (Colony, manner-up), S/Sgt. Clarke, and Lt. King.

The following is the draw for the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament: 20th: Battery R.A. v. "A" Coy., S.W.B. (May 2); "B" (MG) Coy., Lincoln (May 6); "C" (S.W.B.) v. "D" (MG) Coy., Lincoln (May 8); 12th: R.A. v. "B" Coy., Lincoln (May 9); "H.Q." Wing, Lincoln v. H.K.V.D.C. (May 12); Royal Engineers v. "A" Coy., Lincoln (May 16); "H.Q." Wing, S.W.B. v. "C" Coy., Lincoln (May 19); R.A.M.C. v. Small Units (May 22); 24th: R.A. v. Prison Officers (May 26).

After the closing of entries for the Inter-Schools Athletic Meeting, which will be held at Caroline Hill on Friday, May 5, commencing at 1.30 p.m., Mr. J. Smith, Director of Education, will present the Government of Ontario's trophy to the winners of the various organizations, will be presented according to the figures.

LINCOLNS ROUT CLUB



Acceptances for Classics

The second acceptances for the Derby, Oaks and St. Leger are as follows:

THE DERBY

To be run at Epsom on May 31.

Whitehead, The Abbot, Angelico, Harinero, Light Sussex, Mainwood, Corona-Corona, Thor II., Belfry, Young Lover, Sacred Song, Madagascar, King Salmon, St. Kilda, Black Moss, Rosch, Haschana, Blue Grass, Cross Wind, Lover's Walk, Decarus, Breaty, Bland, Highlander, Thrapston, Hyperion, Lochiel, Colliers, Gorse, Melfort, Beacon Hill, Scarlet Tiger, Solar Boy, Titian, Sans Peine, Interlace, Blighty, Caymanas, Rodosto, Blissford, Colt, March, Tor, Alexander, Mereworth, The Prince, Valcanius, Coronado, Celorow, Benskin, Creme Caramel, Felicitas, Gino, Finnoch, Mannerling, Foxbridge, Corrado, Franz, Hale, Dracula, Bengal II., Happy Call, Amador, Linrus, Tai-yang, Great Dane, Mazzepa, Jesmond Dane, Waffles colt, Golden Counsel, Galitzier, Monte Colaro, Fanana, Vitruvius, Strathspay, Camping, Earlston, Raymond, Manada, The Keen, Myosotis, Statesman, Attwood, Coleherne, Salic Law, Lord Byron, Carus, On Parade, Manitoba, Havelock, and Shrewton.

Hoquard, the skipper of the Lincolns, was the most dangerous man on the field. He sent across many magnificent centres from which four of the goals were scored.

Hynes and Boyd cleared their lines well but they lacked understanding, while Farrow in goal was very nervous and was again helpless with high balls.

The Lincolns did not field their strongest eleven. They played three new men in Bett, at left half, Matthews, on the right wing, and Higgins as the leader of the forwards. The latter, however, proved very useful and scored three excellent goals.

Lincolns Score Early.

From the whistle the Club took

play into the Lincoln goalmouth,

but Williams was too slow and

was robbed before he could do any damage.

COUSINS opened the scoring

after ten minutes play, converting

a fine centre from Hoquard with

a smashing right footed drive

which had Farrow well beaten.

A few minutes later HIGGINS

put the Lincolns two up, following

up a pass by Ridley between Hynes and Boyd.

After a period of midfield play,

the Lincolns increased their score

through HIGGINS, who headed a

grand goal from a splendid centre

from Hoquard on the left wing.

At this period the Club made one

or two spirited replies, during

which S. Strange initiated a move

which resulted in his brother,

E. STRANGE, netting with a

grounder which lacked power and

could have been stopped had Heath

not been unsighted.

Just before the interval the Lincolns went further ahead when

COUSINS headed his second goal

from a pass from Hoquard.

In the second half the Lincolns

had everything their own way and

scored on two more occasions

through RIDLEY and HIGGINS.

The Club improved towards the

end, but they were very weak on

the right wing where Belfry was

not seen to advantage. He relied

on his speed to work his way

into the goalmouth rather than

attempted centres.

Lincolns: Hoek, Turner and Add

Dudley, Cook and Bett, Matthews,

Conine, Higgins, Ridley and Hoquard

(capt.),

Skinner, S. Strange (capt.), and

With, Selby, Dominy, Williams, Strange and L. G. Robertson.

Referee: W. O. Fox.

—

Juan Carlos Zabala, the Argentine

runner, who won the marathon race at

the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, has now suspended for six

months and is to compete in the

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FIVE RICH MEN

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"I appreciate your frankness, Dixon," Armstrong remarked sympathetically. "Perhaps for the benefit of my other guests you would be more explicit."

"You want your money's worth, don't you?" Dixon said, with a short laugh, then added, "I beg your pardon. You have really been very generous, but if there's anything that's more galling than having to admit that you have spent ten thousand pounds without doing the slightest good to anyone, I should like to know it."

He looked round the table. Devlin was still bored. Sayer had fixed his eyes on his plate. Craddock was saying, as distinctly as he could say without uttering the words, "Poor fool."

"I thought money would enable me to mix with influential people. I thought it would set my mind free from petty worries, so that I could give myself wholly to my art. I thought I could go back to Sicily and paint the picture of the crooked streets and lazy people I had had in my mind since my honeymoon."

Dixon paused dramatically. If he had not chosen painting as a profession he would have made a first-rate actor.

"I was wrong. I went back to the town: invited influential people to stay with me. The town seemed to have lost its magic, and the influential people didn't accept the invitations. But I had plenty of spongers. I stayed for a year, hoping I would get the atmosphere back again. When I returned to England art agents seemed to have heard that I had come into some money. They thought I had become a dilettante. They regarded me as an amateur, and praised my work, where before they had been harshly critical. But they didn't buy it."

Words seemed to come more easily to Dixon as he warmed up to his subject. You might almost have thought that he was enjoying the confession. His host nodded, and Dixon went on.

"I became so used to being waited on hand and foot that I didn't do anything. I haven't finished a picture for six months. And now . . . well, I am going to get back to work. Last week I woke up to the fact that my time was finished. I started squaring things up, paying off the servants, closing the big house I had rented. I am really looking forward to tomorrow, when your experiment will have ended. I shall be able to get back to what I was before I met you."

"What you were?" A smile passed over Armstrong's face. "Not quite what I was, perhaps. I shan't be worrying about money. I feel fit to do something worth while, to paint because I feel like it, and not because I want to be talked about. If I make money . . . well, it won't make any difference to me again."

"Thank you, Dixon. You have given me good value for money." Armstrong made a note in his little book. "We must have another chat later." He pushed his chair back a little to obtain a clearer view of the guests furthest from him. "And, Sayer, what about you?"

John Sayer moistened his lips and tried to find words. He had been a clerk in a solicitor's office. Only an accident had resulted in his being seated in a first-class compartment on that fateful night. He was carrying some important documents, and his employer had reluctantly agreed that he would be safer on a long journey. Although he occupied the corner seat opposite Armstrong, his contribution to the argument had been as polite ("No" or a "Do you really think so?" "Well") as Craddock, who spoke, impatient at Sayer's silence.

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ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Monday, April 24.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from Holland, buoy No. C4—John Manners & Co.

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"Sounds rude, I know, but you asked me to speak the truth. Other people have the money now, in any case. I've paid my tailor once or twice. Not that it matters. I'm going away to-morrow."

"Going away?" Armstrong's interest was quickened.

"Bought a tub, ketch or something. Think of sailing her to South America just going with my wife. Married last week. She thought it would be thrilling. No one else on board."

Armstrong was thoughtful for a minute. "I'm not so sure you haven't invested the money very well, Devilin," he said with an understanding smile.

"I hope you won't find the South Atlantic rough. I should not like to think of you losing the brave woman who has married you!"

"Oh, Jilt! It's a sport. She thought it better to be food for sharks at sea than sharks in hotels."

There was a laugh, and Armstrong turned to Neville Craddock.

"You're fast, Craddock," he invited. Craddock put down his cigar.

"I've done pretty well for myself," he said. "As I said I would do, I've quadrupled the money. Forty thousand pounds. And when the deal I've got on is finished I shall be able to write a cheque for a quarter of a million."

"I was really asking about happiness, not money, Craddock."

"I'm perfectly satisfied."

"The money never worries you, don't you realize . . . ?"

"Only fools do that. I know how to handle money. It was only lack of capital keeping me down before. My investments are dead cert."

"Very fortunate and clever. And your personal affairs? I had heard that your wife . . . ?"

Armstrong stopped short. Craddock coloured.

"You mean that case last month. Tried to keep it out of the papers, but I could not. Women are funny; but a wife that objects to you having a few friends isn't worth keeping. Damn silly, just because I—"

"We read the details in the headline, Craddock. You . . . apparently dazzled some unnamed woman with your money, took her to the South of France. But you were perfectly happy?"

"If you put it like that, Armstrong," Craddock sounded annoyed. "She was just a silly little fool. She could have stopped the case with one little lie. Anyway, my money will bring plenty more like her."

"The unnamed woman in the case, this Mrs. A. Did you think of her happiness?" Armstrong spoke deliberately. "Did you think of her husband?"

"We are talking of my happiness, not anyone else's," exclaimed Craddock heatedly. "I don't see why you want to drag up this case."

"I am a seeker after truth, Craddock. You said you were perfectly happy. Perhaps you do not know the right name of your Phyllis, your Mrs. A.?"

The other three men were staring hard at Craddock or they would have noticed Armstrong's face. His eyes were ablaze, his pointed chin stuck out.

Craddock shook his head, but turned a little pale.

"I called her Phyllis," he said weakly.

"Nonsense, my dear Dixon, nonsense," Armstrong cut him short. "I understand an experiment in psychology. You helped me. But if I had any idea that the money would be used . . . he nodded towards the door that had closed on Craddock.

"A bachelor?" Dixon's question was schooled by the others. "I wondered how your wife could be dazzled by Craddock's money, but . . . and the Sud-Mer shares?"

"I wouldn't touch Sud-Mer with a broomstick," Craddock will find out when he gets to his office to-morrow. That was just a little story, to test Craddock's statement about the compunctions of the happiness that money brought him.

The men looked at their host, bewildered. Bluff. Bluff. They had been all bluff. They moved towards the door.

"I think, Armstrong," said Dixon slowly, "that if you would give me half a dozen sitting, I could paint a masterpiece."

"A very pleasant evening gentlemen. There remain a few settlements to make, but they can wait."

"It was an invitation to go. The men got up, except Craddock. The others ignored him, until he jumped up and thumped his fist on the table.

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